

Special Qualifications License

NAC 391.0583/ NRS 391.019

To receive Special Qualifications license, a person must:

- 1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):
 - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
 - Praxis Content Area Test

Please visit the Praxis testing website for further testing information.

- 2. Applicant must hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in a field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction, and
- 3. Applicant must have completed three (3) semester hours of credit in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement, and
- 4. Applicant must have at least two (2) full-time equivalent years of teaching experience at a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in a field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction and at least three (3) years of experience working in that field. (Note: Full-time teaching faculty at a postsecondary institution can use additional teaching experience to meet the field of study requirements), or
- 5. Five (5) years of work experience in the field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction, and
- 6. Applicant must provide proof of passing the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests required by NAC 391.036. (A master's degree or higher will waive the PPST testing requirement), and
- 7. Applicant must provide proof of passing the subject matter competency test(s) required by <u>NAC 391.036</u> for the specific subject or subjects for which they will provide instruction, or
- 8. Applicant must hold a valid license issued by a professional licensing board of any state that is directly related to the subject area of the Bachelor's degree or higher and the specific subject or subjects in which the applicant will provide instruction (will waive specialty area test requirement).

The applicant will have three (3) years to satisfy the requirements for Nevada School Law, Nevada Constitution, and U.S. Constitution.

Available subject areas for which a Special Qualifications license may be issued are:

Arts and Humanities Health
Career and Technical Education Mathematics

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Computer Education and Technology Physical Education (including, without limitation, dance)

English Science
Foreign Language Social Studies